GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT IN NON- GOVERNMENT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote the non - Government sector to invest in infrastructure, consumer and social sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any policy decision has been taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the areas where investment is proposed to be made; and

(e) if not, the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a)to(d) Government has announced a new Scheme called the Scheme for Financial Support to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Infrastructure to support public private partnership in Infrastructure through provision of viability gap funding for projects meeting the criteria laid down in the Scheme. The areas of investments covered under the Scheme are Roads and bridges, railways, seaports, airports, inland waterways; Power; Urban transport, water supply, sewage, solid waste management and other physical infrastructure in urban areas; Infrastructure projects in Special Economic Zones and International Convention Centres and other tourism projects.

(e) Does not arise.